FEAR ABANDONS TRENCHES; RETREAT IS LIKE A ROUT

Buyers Hope to Anticipate Effect of Return of Public Con-

HEAVY BUSINESS TRANSACTED

though Bids Are Advanced Sharply Above Recent Quotations-Bond Market Is Strong.

YORK. December 11.-When cheen takes the aggressive, fear abandons

minimum prices issued to-day for adding showed that allowance is to cort for including the past four months. For Reading which closed at 149 in 18 sold up to 1475 to-day, was quoted be partly of its July price plus two is of 2 per cent. This same ruling to other dividend issues.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET NEW YORK December II.—Bid and asked prices and last sales are given out by the Stock Exchange committee:	eral trade advices pointed to terment at leading centres of	gradual bet- business.
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Open. High. Low. Close

NEW YORK, December 11.-Middling, 7.25, Stock, \$3,491 bales. Total for season-Net receipts, 3,478,710 bales; exports, 1,740,678 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—Cotton futures lost 6 to 19 points as the result of today's trading, closing at practically the lowest. January sold as low as 6.87. Moderate liquidation of long cotton, together with hedge selling and speculative short selling, put the market lower in the morning, and later the softness of Southern spot markets completed the work.

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NEW YORK, December 11.—Raw sugar teady; molasses, 2.24@3.39; centrifugal, 3.89 .95; refined easy. Butter and cheese, steady and unchanged. The spot coffee market was steady at 73ge for Rio 7s and 193ge for Santo

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| RICHMOND HAY MARKET. | Richmond. Va. December 11. 1914 | Following are the quotations on the Richmond Hay Exchange: | No. 1 timothy | @ 19-50 | No. 2 timothy | @ 18-50 | No. 3 timothy | @ 18-50 | Light clover, mixed | 18-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover, mixed | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover, mixed | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | @ 18-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | No. 1 clover | 14-50 | | Shipstuff, winter | 28.00 @ | Bran, winter | 25.50 @ | Shipstuff, apring | 25.50 @ | Bran, spring | 25.50 @ |

REAL ESTATE RECORD

Yesterday's Transfers Show Increase in Volume Over Past Few Days.

AGENTS FULL OF OPTIMISM

several New Charters Are Issued by State Corporation Commission for Industries in Virginia—Conference

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days was evidenced yesterday in the realty transactions that went to rectord. No large deals were recorded, but there were a number of small ones, which boosted the figures for the week's business quite a little. The demand on the local market continues for small residential property. Several lots around the corner of Fourth and Arch Streets were transfered yesteday. Agencies dealing in farm lands report that there is a good demand for small tracts suitable for truck farming. The agents are taking an optimistic view of the future.

CHANCERY TRANSFERS.

Eleven Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to \$31,950.

199—Anthony Kramer et ux to R. Simon, 70x125 feet 10 inches at the southeast corner of Stuart Avenue and Cleveland Street. November 7, 1914, tax \$4.50, \$10.

200—Rosie Simon et vir to G. David Taylor, 70x125 feet 10 inches at the southeast corner of Stuart Avenue and Cleveland Street. November 30, 1914, tax \$4.50, \$10.

201—G. David Taylor to Rosie Simon, 20 feet 5 inches by 110 feet east line Fourth Street, 102 feet 1 inch north of Arch Street. November 30, 1914, tax \$4.50, \$10.

203—Same to S. H. Baker trustee 26 feet 5 inches by 110 feet east line Fourth Street, 122½ feet north of Arch Street. November 30, 1914, tax \$4.50, \$10.

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212—Herbert E. Richardson et ux to George F. Snead, 26x109 feet at the George F. Snead, 26x109 f

Gne Deed of Bargain and Sale, Amount-ing to \$650.

23—Robert Archer et ux to Building Loan and Trust Company, 48x100 feet south line Cersley Street, 180 feet east of Holly Street. December 5, 1914, tax \$1, \$10.

HENRICO TRANSFERS.

Iwo Deeds of Burgain Two Deeds of Burgain and Sale, Amounting to \$2,000, 34—Shelton W. Davis et ux to N. W. Davis, 50x135 feet at the northwest corner of Grove and Westover Avenues. December 1, 1914, tax 50 cents, \$10.

36—Lottic B. Shepherd et vir to Matic Horack, 10 acres on north side of Mill Road, near Taylor's Crossing. November 14, 1914, \$1,650.

CHANCERY DEEDS OF TRUST.

Twelve Deeds of Trust, Amounting to \$221,630.

191—Charles M. Langhorne to J. J. Leake et al., trustees, 28x140 feet north line Grace Street, 140 feet east of Allen Avenue. December 3, 1914, \$3,-304.

193—W. Chester Evans to Wallace F. Brown, trustee, 18 feet 1 inch by 60 feet 3 inches north line Main Street, Same, for Spotless Company, 1209 East Cary Street, three outlets.

Same, for John C. Easley, Meadow Street 4 1-2 inches east of Twenty-second Street. December 7, 1914, \$1,-\$1.

Same, for Cameron Stove Company, Twenty-second and Decatur Streets, Twenty-second and Decatur Streets.

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HUSTINGS DEEDS OF TRUST.

Two Deeds of Trust, Amounting to \$3,020.

24—Walter E. Waymack et ux to A. L. Adamson et al., trustees, 30x110 feet at the northeast corner of Bainbridge and Nineteenth Streets. December 2, 1914, \$2,000.

35—C. R. Nuckols et ux to J. F. Gibboney, trustee, 6.025 acres near Forest Hill Park. December 11, 1914, \$1,020.

HENRICO DEEDS OF TRUST.

Two Deeds of Trust, Amounting to \$1,506.50.

37—Frank Horack et ux to Frank Zeteznik et al. trustees, 10 acres on north side of Mill Road, near Taylor's Crossing. November 14, 1914, \$944.

38—Same, to same, trustees, same property as described next above. November 14, 1914, \$862.50.

CHANCERY RELEASE DEEDS.

3, 1914, \$5,075.

218—H. R. Pollard, Jr., trustee, to
Lawson Jones, 20x140 feet at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and S
Streets. December S, 1914, \$159.

224—J. M. Purcell, trustee, to J. L.
Miller et als., 26 feet 9 1-2 inches west
line Fourth Street, 77 feet north of
Arch Street. December 3, 1914, \$253.75.

HENRICO RELEASE DEEDS.

35—Charles E. Garrett, trustee, to T. H. Benson, 10 acres on north side of Mill Road near Taylor's Crossing. November 14, 1914, \$460.

39—John C. Easley, trustee, to Paul and Steve Wallo, 185,15 acres about twelve miles southeast of city. December 11, 1914, \$2,050.

40—J. J. Leake, trustee, to John M. Spence, 60x36 feet 1 inch at the southeast corner of Broad Street and Park Drive. October 30, 1914, \$2,360.

Fourth Street, 122½ feet north of Arch Street. November 30, 1914, tax \$4.50, \$10.

212—Herbert E. Richardson et ux to George F. Snead, 26x109 feet at the southwest corner of St. Paul and Charity Streets. October 21, 1914, tax \$3.80, \$10.

213—Abbey Realty Corporation to A. P. Gentry, lots 2 and 3, in block 6, in the plan of Colonial Place, section A. December 9, 1914, \$550.

214—A. J. Chewning et al., trustees, to H. R. Pollard, Jr., 24x120 feet east line Twenty-second Street, 75 feet 4 inches south of R Street. December 1, 1914, \$1,700.

Title Company of Rich.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued by Deputy Clerk Breeden, of the Hustings Court, yesterday to Arthur O. Rob-erts and Minnie H. Reid.

ELECTRIC PERMITS.

The following electric permits were issued by the Electrical Department yesterday:

W. H. Jenks, for Kaufman & Levy, 206 East Broad Street, six fixtures. Same, for Murphy's Hotel, Eighth and Broad Streets, one fixture.

Same, for J. T. Anderson, 908 West Franklin Street, eight fixtures. Same, for Miller & Rhoads, Sixth and Broad Streets, one fixture.

Martin & Myers, for Lyric Theatre, Ninth and Broad Streets, one electric

four outlets.

Edgar M. Andrews, for Colonel
James R. Branch, 3 East Franklin tures.
Same, for Cameron Stove Company,
Twenty-second and Decatur Streets,
three outlets.
Martin & Myers, for city of Richmond, market at Seventeenth and
Main Streets, install feeder service.

our service as Brokers and invite

correspondence. Miller & Company,

200-202 Travelers' Building, E. L. RODEN, Manager. Members New York Stock Exchange.

both Norfolk.

Alpha Pocahontas Coal Company, Incorporated. Lynchburg. Capital stock, \$85,000 to \$125,000. Coal business. Frank M. Lee, president, Wright, W. Va.; G. H. Wilkins, secretary, Lynchburg.

Amendment to the charter of the Walter C. Michael Corporation, Roanoke, increasing the capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Amendment to the charter of the Orpheum Stock Company, Incorporated, Norfolk, changing the name to the Amusements Operating Corporation.

Hester's Weckly Cotton Statement.
Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks:
In sight for week, 573,000 bales; in sight same seven days last year, 535,000 bales; in sight for month, 593,907 bales; in sight same date last year, 948,000 bales; in sight same date last year, 8,942,000 bales; in sight same date last year, 8,942,000 bales; port receipts for season, 3,78,000 bales; port receipts same date last year, 6,305,000 bales.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 345,000 bales; overland to mills and Canada for season same date last year, 506,000 bales.
Southern mill takings for season, 1,203,000 bales. Southern mill takings for season same date last year, 1,421,000 bales.
Interior stocks in excess of August 1, 1,065, 1000 bales; interior stocks in excess of August 1 last year, 7,3,600 bales.

Foreign export for week, 265,000 bales; foreign export for season same date last year, 1,500 bales.

Northern spinners takings and Canada for week, 73,500 bales; Northern spinners takings and Canada for same seven days last year, 10,600 bales; Northern spinners takings and Canada for same seven days last year, 10,600 bales; Northern spinners takings and Canada for same seven days last year, 10,600 bales; Northern spinners takings and Canada for same seven days last year, 10,600 bales; Northern spinners takings and Canada for season, 50,000 bales; Northern spinners takings and Canada for season to same date last year, 1,331,000 bales.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending December 10 augregate \$2.773,155,000 against \$3,957,985,990 last week, and \$3,191,399,000 this week last year. Following are the returns from the principal cities for file week, with percentages of change from this week last year:

New York, \$14,29,479,000; decrease, 17.5, Chicago, \$295,230,000; decrease, 17.5, Philadelphia, \$139,368,000; decrease, 19.1, San Francisco, \$48,891,000; decrease, 19.1, San Francisco, \$48,891,000; decrease, 18.2, Baltimore, \$35,832,000; decrease, 18.2, Cleveland, \$20,263,000; decrease, 18.4, New Orleans, \$18,215,000; decrease, 25.6, Omaha, \$18,447,000; increase, 6.6, Atlanta, \$15,245,000; decrease, 31.7, Richmond, \$9,915,000; decrease, 31.7, Richmond, \$9,915,000; decrease, 4.2, Washington, \$7,963,000; de

Washington, \$7,963,00); decrease, 4.2.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Confidence in the future is encouraging enough, and underlying basic conditions continue, but as reflected in actual orders is disapointingly slow. Conservatism seems to have lecome a fixed habit, and in consequence buying is of the small-lot variety. So it may be said that the larger lines of distribution, as well as numerous producing enterprises are working at a reduced rate, and wherever activity is visible it is directly traceable to rush orders for the warring nations. It is true, however, that buying of holiday goods imparts a certain degree of holiday goods of seasonable wearing apparel and benefited the winter wheat crop, but as a general rule purchases of seasonal gifts are rather light, and many centres note a tendency to run to the lower priced articles. Thus, while trade in this respect is retained to the state of industrial and other

FINANCIAL.



Main and Seventh

A Little Boy

came to see us the other day seeking employment.

He was hardly as tall as the desk by which he stood, yet presented a certificate that he was hel ping to support his mother and three other children, his brothers and sister.

Who knows but that his family once had an es-tate which was unwisely adminis-tered?

How about your children? You cannot stay with them always. Appoint this company your ex-ecutor. Our attor-neys will prepare the will, free of all expense to you.

Capital One Million Dollars

We Solicit

Personal and Savings Accounts, subject to check without notice in the usual way and allow 3 per cent interest.

Out-of-town accounts receive prompt attention.

Virginia Trust Co.

"The Safe Executor," Richmond, Va. Established 1892.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Commissioner of Insurance Button yesterday received from

State Commissioner of Insurance Joseph Button vesterday received from the chief of the detective bureau of the department an official report telling of the result of the preliminary hearing in the case of liarry Frazer, a Portsmouth business man, on the charge of burning his instainment furniture store, Effington and Columbia Streets, Portsmouth, on the night of November 16.

Immediately after the fire, Colonel Button referred the matter to the sleuths of his department. On information obtained by the detectives, Frazer was arrested and the charge of arson entered against him. He was given a hearing in Police Court and held for the grand jury, which will be convened by the judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Portsmouth on February 18.

AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE. By virtue of a certain deed of trust

by virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated February 13, 1914, and recorded in the clerk's office, Richmond Chancery Court, in D. B. 326-D, page 116, to the undersigned trustees, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1914,
at 4 o'clock P. M.,
that very desirable corner lot, situate at the southeast corner of Leonard and Tilden Streets, fronting twenty-five (25) feet on Leonard Street, and extending back one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to Kensington Avenue, and having a frontage on said avenue twenty-five (25) feet.

TERMS: Cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expense of executing this trust, and to pay a note of \$675, with interest from October 13, 1914, and any balance at six and twelve months, to be secured by a deed of trust on said property, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

This sale is made subject to two prior deeds of trust, each securing \$437.25 and interest thereon.

E. LORRAINE RUFFIN,
JOHN SLOAN,
Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE
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QUANTITY OF GOOD TIMMER
THEREON, IN CHESTERFIELD
COUNTY, VA., NEAR DRY BRIDGE,
AND ABOUT ONE MILE OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated April 6, 1914, and recorded in the clerk's office of Chesterfield County, Va., in D. B. 136, page 338, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being directed so to do by the beneficiary of said deed of trust, I will sell at public auction, on the premises.

TERMS:
This property will be sold subject to deed of trust now on the said land r \$5,000 and interest payable thereon mi-annually the principal amount of ,000 being payable on March 12, 1916, hich said principal and interest are idenced by notes:
Subject to said deed of trust, which ay be assumed by the purchaser, the rms will be for cash sufficient to pay off and discharge notes aggregating \$2,809,90 and interest thereon.

J. M. TURNER, Trustee. R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., INC., Auctioneers.

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AUCTION SALES-Future Days BY RICHESON & CRUTCHFIELD.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE OF FOUR FRAME DWELLINGS, NOS. 1120-1122-1124 AND 1126 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

In execution of a cortain deed of trust to the undersigned trustees, dated November 11, 1912, recorded in the Clerk's Office Richmond Chancery Court in D. B. 219-A, page 199, default having been made in the payment of a part of the debt therein secured, and being required so to do by the holder thereof, we will sell by public auction on the premises, on

that part of the real estate described in said deed as follows:
"All that certain place, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon fronting sixty (60) feet on the west line of Sixth Street, and bounded as

residue, or any part thereof, all er payments to be secured by deed trust on said property.

H. T. RICHESON, F. L. CRUTCHFIELD,

Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES AUCTION SALE OF FOUR FRAME DWELLINGS, NOS, 517, 518, 521 AND 523 NORTH NINTH STREED By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned trustees, dated Jun 3, 1911, and duly recorded in the clerk office of the Chancery Court of the cit of Richmond, in D. B. 212-B, page 9 default having been made, and bein required so to do by the beneficiary, will sell, on the premises, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M., the real estate described in said deed o trust, to-wit:

"All that certain lot, piece and par cel of land, with the four frame tene ment dwellings thereon, designated a Nos. 517, 519, 521 and 523 North Nintl Street, lying and being in the city of Richmond, Va., on the east side of Ninth Street between Clev and Leich."

McVEIGH & GLINN, Auctioneers.

The above sale is postponed on ac-

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Some Remarks

are so foolish that they seem to have had their origin only on the tip of the lips-without the slightest brain-start.

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